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Sir:

The non-patent literature on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Please note that while the Search Report and Written Opinion of the corresponding PCT case were inadvertently not previously disclosed by the applicant, the patents and publications cited by these documents were already considered by the examiner.

TIME OF FILING

This information disclosure statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, but before payment of the issue fee. Therefore, Applicant submits herewith the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) and the accompanying petition under 37 CFR §1.97(d).

PETITION

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) that this Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and document(s) identified therein be considered.

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